

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Edith Clark, on January 15, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: Health Resources Division; Children's Mental Health
Executive Action: None.

Health Resources Division

00:01:52 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division

EXHIBIT(jhh09a01)

00:03:59 Sen. Weinberg

00:04:35 Marilyn Daumiller

00:04:43 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division

EXHIBIT(jhh09a02)

Informational Testimony/Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:56 Bob Olsen, Vice President, Montana Health Care
Providers, (MHA)

EXHIBIT(jhh09a03)

EXHIBIT(jhh09a04)

00:13:07 Sen. Weinberg

00:16:31 Helena Taffs, on behalf of self

00:18:33 Jim Melby, Montana Mental Health

EXHIBIT(jhh09a05)

00:26:01 Rep. Clark

00:27:31 Sen. Lind

00:28:06 Sen. Weinberg

00:30:24 Sen. Lind

00:31:28 Jani McCall, Executive Director, Montana Children's
Initiative Provider Association, (MCI)

00:34:46 Sen. Lind

00:36:05 Jim Melby

00:37:21 Sen. Weinberg

00:37:47 Sen. Lind

00:38:29 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, Department of Public
Health and Human Services, (DPHHS)

00:40:08 Mary Dalton, Administrator, Health Resources Division,
DPHHS

00:40:59 Andree Deligdish, Great Falls Head Start Program

00:42:45 Jim Smith, Lobbyist, Montana Pharmacy Association

00:46:04 Sen. Weinberg

00:47:10 Jim Smith

00:47:46 Mary McCue, Montana Dental Association

EXHIBIT(jhh09a06)

EXHIBIT(jhh09a07)

00:51:02 Sen. Lind

00:54:09 Art Dolman, on behalf of self

00:55:42 Chuck Hunter, Montana Primary Care Association

EXHIBIT(jhh09a08)

01:01:20 Sen. Lind

01:03:31 Julia Vincent, Board Member, for Working For Equality
of Economic Liberation, (WHEEL)

01:05:02 Sen. Lind

01:05:48 John Chappuis
01:06:12 Rep. Morgan
01:07:09 Mary Dalton

01:11:49 Break
01:58:28 Reconvene

01:58:30 Joan Miles, Director, DPHHS
[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a09\)](#)
01:59:31 Sen. Cobb

Children's Mental Health

Informational Testimony:

02:00:26 Melanie Martin Dent, on behalf of self
02:05:20 Gary Mihelish, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a10\)](#)
02:07:31 Florence Crittendon Home
02:07:57 Tanya Alexander, Resident, Florence Crittendon Home
02:08:35 Jessica Scott, Resident, Florence Crittendon Home
02:09:38 Anne M. Tappe-Scarff, on behalf of self
02:15:27 Elijah Wiederholt, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a11\)](#)
02:16:40 Nancy Marks, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a12\)](#)
02:20:31 Carlene Spotted Bear, on behalf of self
02:22:04 Ray Curtis Yazzie, on behalf of self
02:28:11 Matthew Augare, Youth Leader, Blackfeet Poka Project
02:30:22 Samantha Costigan, Intermountain
02:31:38 Twila Costigan, Montana State Foster Parent Adoptive
Association; Program Manager, Intermountain
[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a13\)](#)
02:34:35 Amber Voeller, on behalf of self
02:35:38 Francis Omstad, Project Manager, Blackfeet Poka
Program
02:39:32 Bette Nanningham, Indian Health Service
02:43:23 Jesse Sullivant, Resident, Talbot Youth Home, Missoula
02:45:26 Dylan Rincker, Staff, Missoula Youth Home
02:47:42 Leonard Teetor, Montana Community Services, Billings
[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a14\)](#)
02:49:49 Christen Best, God's Love Transitional Center
02:52:19 Dorothy Dillman, on behalf of self

02:54:08 Geoffrey Birnbaum, Executive Director, Missoula Youth Home; Partnership for Children

EXHIBIT(jhh09a15)

03:01:42 Brad Tippetts, Staff, Montana Community Services

03:04:11 Jeffrey Tiberi, Associate Director, Intermountain

EXHIBIT(jhh09a16)

EXHIBIT(jhh09a17)

03:09:13 Tracy Velasquez, Executive Director, Montana Mental Health

03:11:28 Jean Baker, Consultant, Blackfeet Nation

03:14:37 Mignon Waterman, on behalf of self

03:18:32 Glenn MacFarlane, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

EXHIBIT(jhh09a18)

03:23:06 Pam Ponich, Clinical Director of Operations, Florence Crittendon Home

03:27:53 Anita Roessmann, Staff Attorney, Montana Advocacy Program

03:29:52 Jani McCall, MCI

EXHIBIT(jhh09a19)

EXHIBIT(jhh09a20)

03:40:09 Betty Beverley, Executive Director, Senior Citizens Association

03:51:29 Sylvia Kinsey, on behalf of self

03:55:09 Claudia, Director, American Association of Retired Persons, (AARP), Montana

EXHIBIT(jhh09a21)

04:03:51 Rep. Clark

ADJOURNMENT

04:04:12 Adjournment.

REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a22\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a23\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a24\)](#)

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